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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS: Officer designations (see separate sheet) should be used in the "To" column. Under each comment a line should be drawn across sheet and each comment numbered to correspond with the number in the "To" column. Each officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing. This Record and Routing Sheet should be returned to Registry.

FROM:

ACCESSION NO.

MGW-A-164

DATE RECEIVED IN S. A.

TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		RECEIVED	FORWARDED		
1. E I				JCB	cc. retained in file. <i>high</i>
2. E I	1705	5/17	5/16	JCB	<i>FAL</i> Could you please call me in when you have looked at this, I'd like to discuss. <i>JCB</i>
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5.		DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 2B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007			
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OFFICIAL DISPATCH

VIA: AIR
SPECIFY AIR OR SEA POUCH

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DATE: 29 April 1949

TO : ☒ ☐

FROM : ☒ ☐

SUBJECT: "Uj Vilag" - Forgery Reproduction, PYTHIAS Project.

REF :

1. There is attached a cardboard holder containing a copy of "Uj Vilag", weekly official organ of the Hungarian-Soviet Educational and Political Society, which was prepared by us for reproduction as a forgery in the home office printing plant.

2. I am also enclosing the following:

a. An extra copy of the subject newspaper and extra copies of the proofs.

b. Memorandum from ☒ ☐ containing general instructions concerning the preparation of the newspaper for reproduction.

c. A general description of the contents of the four articles. (Note: We have not submitted a complete translation of the proofs because of our limited translating and typing facilities and we have assumed that, using the extra proofs, you can more easily obtain a complete translation in the home office.)

2. It is requested that 3,000 copies of the forged newspaper be printed. We propose mailing these copies from Vienna, Salzburg and other points in Austria to Hungarians residing in Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. We will also possibly mail a limited number to addressees in Hungary itself. Addresses will be obtained from phone books as well as certain miscellaneous address sources which are now available. Addresses can be obtained by examining phone books and other address listings for Hungarian names which are, of course, easily identified.

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3. In our opinion, the fact that the forged issue will be a number of weeks old when mailed is not a material factor. We are also confident that virtually all of the copies will pass through the various censorship lines.

4. The printed proofs for this operation were obtained through a reliable Hungarian contact who has been used by our organization for several years as an informant and who is intimately known to [] . This informant, representing himself as a wealthy Hungarian engaged in anti-Communist activities, has access to a trusted linotype operator in a printing establishment printing Hungarian DP newspapers. This linotype operator was able to enter the plant at night, run off the necessary proofs and destroy all evidence of the job. We feel, therefore, that adequate security has been maintained and that the interest of the United States in the operation completely concealed.

5. We have assigned to this operation the project name "PYTHIAS".

6. We will appreciate it if you will speed the reproduction of the forged copies and pouch them to us at the earliest possible date. I have not thought it necessary to present this operation in formal project form, since it represents merely a one time mailing.

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As listed in para 2.

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